THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

FRIDAY, - - DEC. 20, 1878.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There, and the Other Place.

—Rabbits are said to be unusually plenty in this neighborhood this winter.

—A regular meeting of Ebensburg Council will be held next Monday evening.

—A sausage sixty-six feet nine inches long in Huntingdon county's latest production.

—This is a good time to sow ashes. Sow them on the pavement where the ice is thickest and slipperyest.

—Gents needing underwear will find at Barkers' cheap cash store the largest assortment at the lowest prices.

—If happy you'd be as any little Jack Horner, your sweetmeats you should buy at the store 'round the corner.

—The public schools of this borough will indulge in a holiday extending from to-day till the Monday following New Year's.

—The chap who sent us the doggerel verses from Loretto would be a few cents better off if he had saved his paper and postage stamp.

—It is much more sleighvish than costly to get a big bargain in the purchase of a single or double sleigh from A. A. Barker & Son.

—If you want a live daily paper, order the Pittsburg Daily DISPATCH. Subscription, $8.00 per annum. Address Rook & O'Neill, publishers. [12-13-6t.]

—Two wild turkeys were recently shot through the head in Mifflin county with the same ball, but how often the ball was fired the papers don't say.

—Hon. B. L. Hewitt, of Hollidaysburg, it is understood, will be backed by the railroad interest for the Speakership of the House at Harrisburg.

—Lots of nice things for Christmas and New Year presents can be bought ever so cheap at S. Teitelbaum's popular one-priced store in Carrolltown.

—Mr. Emanuel Young, a veteran butcher of Johnstown, says that pork has not been so cheap for thirty years as it is in that market at the present time.

—E. C. Parrish has just received and opened a fine lot of fresh candies, nuts, and other good things for the holidays, at his little store around the corner.

—The Huntingdon *Journal* "carries coals to Newcastle" by advocating the re-election of Don Cameron to the U. S. Senate. More's the pity for the U. S. S.

—A boy in Altoona had one of his legs fractured, on Saturday morning last, by being struck by a hand sled while coasting down one of the streets of that city.

—"Don't you forget it," that Barker & Son have a large and elegant lot of ladies' coats, which they are selling at cost in order to close out the stock before New Year's.

—A west-bound freight train ran into a wagon at Port Royal, Juniata county, on Friday last, and almost instantly killed Henry Ard, the only occupant of the vehicle.

—A fourteen-year-old lad named Rheem shot and killed a deer on the mountains northwest of Clearfield, on Thursday last. A Rheem-mark-able feat for one so young.

—A one-year old child of Mr Thomas Lego, of Bennington Furnace, Blair county, died on Saturday last from the effects of a severe scalding received a few days previous.

—Lieut. Tom Hughes, of the Wilmore military company, has been elected Captain of that organization, vice Capt. Wolslagle, promoted to be Major of the Fifth Regiment P. N. G.

—Mr. John Jones, of Blacklick township, shot and killed a deer on last Monday. He made close connection, for Monday was the last day on which deer could be legally killed this season.

—Mr. E. J. Mills and his son Harry departed on Wednesday evening last for Kansas, whither they go, we are informed, to join the advance guard of the Ebensburg colony in that State.

—Nearly a ton, or, to come down to dots, 1,847 pounds of poultry, dead and alive, dressed and undressed, were shipped from this place to Philadelphia, per Express, on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

—Hon. M. Edgar King, of the Altoona *Radical*, is to be rewarded for his party fealty by some sort of appointment under Governor Hoyt. Good enough! Sha-King, friend and brother journalist.

—If in a sleigh of your own you would joyfully glide, with or without some one by your side, you should go with the money, if you wish you can run, and buy one very cheap from A. A. Barker & Son.

—If you wish to make glad the hearts of little folks all, don't forget that the place they wish you to call is at Parrish's store, where Santa Claus, in his joy, has prepared a rich feast for every good girl and boy.

—A bone one and a half inches long and about the thickness of a chicken bone, was found in the very centre of the heart of a four-year-old cow killed by Mr. Jacob Wertz, of Stonycreek township, one day last week.

—Ten thousand dollars, the amount requisite to buy the land upon which to locate the Middle Penitentiary, has at last been subscribed by the people of Huntingdon, thus securing to that place the much coveted prize.

—If you have paid for your paper, like a just man and true, a Merry Christmas, dear reader, we wish unto you; but if you have failed so to do, the only outcome we see, is that your chance to be merry is not worth a baubee.

—Rev. Wm. Kittell returned to his home in this place on Monday last, having been obliged, as we learn from the Johnstown *Tribune*, to resign the position of assistant to Rev. Father Gallagher, of that place, on account of ill health.

—Philip Bridenbaugh, of Sinking Valley, Blair county, lost eleven fine sheep the other day, and as a Cambria county drover passed that way about that time he is uncharitable enough to draw an inference not at all creditable to said drover.

—A. A. Barker & Son have just received another large invoice of men's and boys' boots, both fine and coarse, and are offering them at prices which would hardly have paid for the heels in ante-bellum days, if you know when that was.

—Sheriff Ryan removed Chauncey Myers to the Western Penitentiary last Monday. Chauncey was convicted at the late term of our county court of assaulting an officer of the law, and sentenced to retirement for the period of fifteen months.

—A. A. Barker & Son offer for sale very cheap a heavy double sleigh and two basket-top sleighs. So if you want a bargain in that line call and see what they can do for you. Grain will be taken in exchange for either or all the vehicles.

—Gen. Franz Sigel is to lecture in Johnstown, under the auspices of the Turnverein and Harmonie Singing Associations of that place, some time during the coming month. If you "fight mit Sigel," and understand German, now is your chance.

—Mrs. Maria M. Seigh, wife of Mr. John Seigh, one of the Greenback candidates for Assembly in this county at the late election, died at her home in Johnstown, on Monday morning last, after nearly two years' illness, aged 50 years, 7 months and 6 days.

—Messrs. Davis & Co., of Jackson township, have just completed a new road from their steam saw-mill to the coal bank owned by them, thus reducing the distance between the two points nearly two miles and securing a much better and less precipitous route.

—Mrs. Louisa Levergood, relict of Peter Levergood, Sr., who was one of the old time settlers and most successful citizens of Johnstown, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Christy, in Indiana borough, on Friday last, aged about 70 years.

—The members of a croquet club in Johnstown have resolved themselves into an archery club, and having leased the third story of the Arcade building, propose to make themselves the heroes of many an "arrow escape" during the long winter evenings.

—A valuable black shepherd dog, six or eight months old, and greatly prized by his owner, was lost in this place on Wednesday of last week. Any person returning him to this office, or giving any information that will lead to his recovery, will be liberally rewarded.

—Mr. Abram Brown had one of his legs broken below the knee and an ankle dislocated, a few days ago, while assisting to put a log on Wilkinson's saw-mill, in Jackson township. The canting hook which he was using at the time slipped from the log, and hence the accident.

—Five hundred pounds of choice candies for the holidays have just been received by M. J. Teitelbaum of Loretto, who will sell them at the exceedingly low price of 20 cents per pound. Also, a fine lot of notions and other articles suitable for holiday gifts, at prices equally moderate.

—Samuel C. Wingard, Esq., for many years a practising attorney in this place, but who has for some time past resided in Washington Territory, has been nominated by the man who occupies President Tilden's place as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of said Territory.

—If you want to present you wife, mother, sister or sweetheart with a Christmas or New Year gift that will be a joy in the household forever, sends us $15 and we will not only furnish you with a first-class sewing machine, but will send you the *Freeman* one year into the bargain.

—Several newspapers that have come under our notice have had our branch railroad snowed up during the past week or so.—Maybe the Johnstown *Tribune* will be overjoyed to know that no train has as yet missed connections, and possibly it will request its exchanges to copy the item.

—The remains of Michael Gorman, the young man who was killed by the Fast Line at Huntingdon on Tuesday of last week, were disinterred on Friday and sent to Philadelphia, his mother, who resides in that city, having visited Huntingdon and identified the body of her unfortunate son.

—A fire in a cinder pile in the spring department of the Gautier steel works at Johnstown, which thus far has successfully resisted all efforts at suppression, has necessitated a temporary closing down of work in that section of the big industry. The loss will aggregate quite a large sum.

—The word "salvation" is said to occur one hundred and forty-seven times in the Holy Scriptures, and yet we very much doubt whether any of our delinquent subscribers will ever find out the meaning of the term from actual experience if they don't soon make their peace with the printer.

—Dr. John Murphy, of Tunnel Hill, has abandoned pills and purgatives and accepted the position of general business manager of Messrs. B. M. Johnston & Co.'s big store at that place. The Doctor is a clever and competent gentleman, and we certainly hope he will find the new departure congenial to his tastes.

—The Caldwell atlas of Clearfield county, recently completed, turns out to be a botched job, if reports be true, and many of the subscribers positively decline to accept it at the stipulated price, or indeed at any price. Cambria county was down on the list for a like experience, but possibly through want of encouragement the scheme was abandoned.

—Four new telephones, of Bell's make and worked by local magnetism, are in process of construction in Johnstown. By the way, when do our Carrolltown friends propose putting into execution that threat of theirs of connecting that borough with Ebensburg by telephone? It would serve the same purpose as a telegraph, and be decidedly cheaper.

—Among the postal appointments made last week the following are of local interest: Isaac Michael's, Belsano, Cambria county; William Gillian, Clearville, Bedford county; William Appel, Frieden's, Somerset county; J. A. Thompson, Hemlock, Cambria county; Nathan Hamer, Hoover-ville, Somerset county; Samuel W. Ebert, Philson, Somerset county.

—Rodgers, Republican candidate for Commissioner in Bedford county, was elected by one of a majority, according to the official count but as Crissman, his Democratic opponent, seems to be impressed with the idea that he was Rodgered out of the position, and is a cross Crissman in consequence, the matter is to be brought before the Court for investigation.

—A widow woman named Harriet J. Marks took suddenly ill while attending services at the Presbyterian church, Huntingdon, on Sunday evening, and died on one of the steps of the building, whither she had been assisted by some of the members in the effort to take her home. Her age was about 60 years, and heart disease is believed to have been the cause of her death.

—Mr. W. J. McLean, agent for the Philadelphia *Press*, visited our town on Saturday last, and succeeded in making arrangements with the second eldest of the *Freeman* household for the delivery each morning to several subscribers obtained in this place of the midnight edition of said paper, which reaches here at 11 o'clock, a. m., and contains all the news up to the time of going to press.

—Teitelbaum, Teitelbaum, he is the man it will pay you to see as soon as you can, for having bargains for all, the best you can find, he'll meet you with pleasure and treat you so kind, that we know you'll be sure to buy evermore all the goods that you need at the People's Cheap Store, which in Carrolltown has won for itself a large trade by selling at very low figures and only goods of best grade.

—A Harrisburg correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Post* says that Hon. John Fenlon, of this county, would make a good Speaker of the House of Representatives. But the House is Republican and Mr. Fenlon is a Democrat, and the Cameron party is not in the habit of traveling outside its own party limits for somebody on whom to bestow office. Which same is a pity, perhaps, for Fenlon.

—A drunken chap with a wooden leg succeeded by some unaccountable feat of dexterity in climbing to the top of the iron fence enclosing the railroad yard at Altoona, in front of the Logan House, on Monday afternoon, and as the sharp points of the iron rods penetrated the seat of his unmentionables, he was unable to assume the off-fensive until some of the employes in the yard came to his assistance.

—Go and look at the choice syrup for 50 cents per gallon; go and look at the two fine brooms for 25 cents; go and look at the nice buckets, two for a quarter; go and look at the elegant goods of all kind now being offered at wonderful low prices by M. J. Teitelbaum, of Loretto, and then tell us if there is another store in Cambria or any of the surrounding counties where you can get so much real value for your money.

—W. W. Harris, Esq., of Jackson township, is, we understand, putting up a new steam saw mill on the site of the one burned down a couple of years ago, and has entered into a contract with the Cambria Iron Company to furnish them with all the hemlock lumber he can manufacture during the coming summer at the exceedingly remunerative price, considering the times and the low wages which labor commands, of $8 per thousand.

—A diminutive canine belonging to Mr. William Clements of this place, was run over and cut in two by the Branch train t'other day. The little whiffet succeeded by some means in getting under the moving train, where he remained in safety until the last car had almost passed over him, when he attempted to scoot out in front of the hind truck. And that is how it come to pass that his days in the land were so speedily and tragically cur-tailed.

—Mr. Jacob Murphy, of Croyle township, slipped on an icy board at a saw-mill near the old reservoir, on last Tuesday afternoon, and falling sideways against a large upright saw in rapid motion, had both bones of his right arm, two inches above the elbow, completely sawed and broken in two. Our friend and patron, Dr. J. C. Loke, who was speedily summoned to the injured man's said, has hopes of saving the arm, though there is a possibility that amputation will be found necessary.

—Some people may question and others may doubt, but it's a fact none the less that can't be rubbed out, for there are folks on the mountain who know it full well, and if asked we are sure would the same story tell, and that is that the clothing which is offered for sale by M. Wolf, the clothier, will in no instance fail to give to the buyer, whoever he be, as full satisfaction as any that he can buy in the city, in the country or town, while the prices he asks are undoubtedly down to a much lower notch than can elsewhere be found for clothing so neat, so stylish, and in texture so sound. Store on Eleventh avenue, next door to Bowman & Morrow's big store, Altoona, Pa.

—Ha! ha! ha! That's the way M. J. Teitelbaum, of Loretto, expresses his delight at being able to announce the receipt this week of another new invoice of dress goods, calicoes, muslins, ginghams, shirting, clothing, groceries, notions, etc., as well as at the satisfaction it affords him to announce the fact that he is determined to sell all the goods in his store at lower prices than any other dealer in the county. Don't forget to go for the biggest of big bargains to the People's Cheap Variety Store, Loretto, Pa.

—The total number of trains which passed Cresson eastward on the P. R. R. this week, with December estimated, was 8,324, comprising 289,719 cars; passed westward, 8,363, comprising 286,871 cars. Of this number of cars passing eastward, 279,794 were loaded, and 9,925 were empty; of those passing westward, 112,673 were loaded, and 174,198 were empty. An average of forty-six freight trains passed that point every twenty-four hours, including Sunday.

—While Mr. Oliver Brown, of Millville, was engaged on Sunday evening last in prying up a large mass of cinder with a heavy iron lever, on the dump near Frog Hollow, the implement suddenly slipped and struck him on the head, knocking him senseless, but, strange to say, inflicting no apparent injury, though he lay unconscious for a considerable time before his condition was discovered by his fellow employes, and did not recover his scattered senses until two o'clock the following morning.

—In reference to an effort which a certain Mr Cassanave, who we hope is not what the last syllable of his name implies, is said to be making for the erection of a new county out of parts of Centre, Clearfield and Blair, the Osceola *Recelle* unbosoms itself thusly: "This is not a new project, the new county having been blocked out long ago from parts of Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Centre and Huntingdon. All we want now is a few more babies to complete the 20,000 population required by the new constitution."

—Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer. Or it ought to. What better cheer could it bring than the present to your family of a big bundle of holiday goods, bought at the cheap store of John Lloyd & Co., High street, Ebensburg? Up to the first day of January next, it will be well to remember the pick of their entire stock will be sold *at cost*. If you want bargains, therefore—if you want for your money more than you can get elsewhere in the county—give them an early call.

—We learn from the Johnstown *Tribune* that a man named Smeeder, a member of the new brewery firm which recently commenced operation at Gallitzin, was knocked down, run over and almost instantly killed by the local freight train at that point on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Smeeder, who was a former citizen of Hollidaysburg, was standing on the track near the depot, and failed to notice the approach of a number of cars, comprising a portion of said train, which were being shifted from one track to another at the time.

—The boot and shoe shop of Judge Thomas, in this place, was entered one night last week through a window at the side of the building, but as there were no new boots in the establishment awaiting customers, nor no old ones to be repaired that were worth stealing, the thief failed to obtain any boot-y or shoe-se either; and were it not that he ransacked the desk and scattered the papers helter-skelter over the counter, the Judge might possibly have never discovered that a surreptitious visit had been paid to his premises.

—The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year, when taxes reach maturity and myriad bills appear; when frosts from northern latitudes upon the breezes float, and sighs the frigid wight to think Le has no overcoat. But there is in reality no occasion for sighs, of large or small size, for Jas. J. Murphy, 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, is prepared to furnish overcoats at prices within the reach of *all*. Call at his establishment and be convinced. All manner of other articles of ready-made clothing on hand, and, during the holidays, they will be sold at special rates.

—We regret to note the fact that the excellent wife of Daniel McLaughlin, Esq., of Johnstown, whom we have had the pleasure of knowing from earliest childhood, had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs about 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week, receiving a severe cut on the head and being otherwise bruised and injured quite painfully. The unfortunate lady was on her way to the room occupied by her children, one of whom, we believe, was not very well, and as she was probably not fully awake at the time she unconsciously made a misstep, with the sad result stated.

—A well-dressed and rather good looking young women bearing the exceedingly unpoetic name of Ann Batts, was brought to jail here on Tuesday forenoon by officer Harris, of Johnstown, who arrested her at Braddock's, Allegheny county, the Sunday previous, on the charge of purloining a passbook owned by Mr. Thomas Finney and buying goods at the C. I. Co.'s store, Johnstown, on that gentleman's credit. We would in-Finney-tely prefer not to see anybody in trouble, and especially one of the softer sex, but when Ann Butts her head against the law of the land she must expect to suffer.

—Mr. Joseph Ramsey, Jr., the efficient Superintendent of the Bell's Gap narrow guage railroad, has tendered his resignation, to take effect February 1st, 1879, and will then accept the position of Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the Pittsburgh, New Castle and Lake Erie railroad, with his headquarters at Harmony, Pa. Mr. Ramsey has proved himself a thorough railroad manager, and now that he has found a wider field for the display of his well known abilities as superintendent and engineer, we are sure that all who know him will join with us in wishing him a prosperous and pleasant experience in his new "posish."

—Mr. J. Patton Thompson, son of ex-P. M. Thompson of this place, paid a brief visit this week to the home of his childhood, and while here took occasion to interview, or rather view internally, the FREEMAN establishment, to which we were glad to welcome him. Always amongst the most popular and reliable commercial travelers in the State, Mr. Thompson, representing as he now does the largest and best notion house in Philadelphia, that of Messrs. Young, Smith, Field & Co., 429 Market st., will no doubt succeed, as he well deserves, in greatly enlarging his trade among country merchants.

—Be merry, all! be merry, all! With holly dress the festive hall; prepare the song, the feast, the ball, to welcome merry Christmas. In order to follow this advice successfully, you ought first to make arrangements to get yourself inside a new suit of clothes, or you will not feel comfortable. Godfrey Wolff, next door to the Post-office, Altoona, can rig you out from top to toe in so stylish a suit of ready-made clothing that even your best friends will scarcely be able to recognize you under the metamorphosis, and all for a mere song. A large number of Cambrians have sent him orders for their holiday outfits, and you will be wise if you follow their example.

—From M. J. Teitelbaum, M. J. Teitelbaum, M. J. Teitelbaum, you can get, you can get, you can get the best of good bargains, the best of good bargains, the best of good bargains in men's overcoats, men's dress suits, in men's hats, in men's shoes, in men's fine boots, in men's overshoes, in men's fine shirts, in men's undershirts and drawers, in men's gloves, and in everything else that pertains to masculine and feminine apparel, that were ever before offered in Cambria county. Don't forget the name of the city and the name and number of the street—5655 Main street, Loretto city, Cambria county, Pa.—and don't fail to call and examine goods and prices before buying elsewhere.

—Among the golden tales of youth there's none so vague and yet so dear as that of good old Santa Claus, who brings the choicest Christmas cheer. He skims the cold and frosty air, he fills the stockings, long and white; he blinks within the hearthstone's glow; laughs, and is off into the night. Talking of stockings naturally suggests the idea of boots and shoes. Do you know where you can buy the most serviceable boot and the prettiest shoe or slipper in ten counties? S. Blumenthal, 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, has just received his mammoth holiday stock, with every pair marked down to a figure that will make you stare. What more acceptable present to one you love than a nice pair of boots or shoes? Be sure to call on or send to Blumenthal.

—Our clever friend and former associate in the art typographical, Mr. Jas. E. Hartzell, of 27½ Sixth street, Pittsburgh, has placed us under obligations for a lot of elegant Havana cigars, put up in an entirely new and unique package, for which we need scarcely assure him that we feel exceedingly grateful. Being one of our most esteemed and most generous friends, Jim never permits an occasion to pass without manifesting his good will towards us. This is especially true about the holidays, which, for several years past, he has not permitted to go by without sending us a box of fine cigars from his cozy little establishment, where lovers of the weed will find all brands of chewing and smoking tobacco, cigars, etc., as well as weekly papers, stationery, and other needful articles, at the lowest possible prices.

—Mrs. Catharine Boulton, the venerable mother of Alexander, Daniel, George and John Boulton, all of whom have been railroad men in their time, but most of whom, if we mistake not, are now successful citizens of the oil regions, died in Oil City, probably at the residence of her son Daniel, who, by the way, is an esteemed patron of the FREEMAN, and was at one time conductor of the Johnstown Accommodation, on Sunday, the 8th inst., aged about 72 years. Having known Mrs. Boulton and enjoyed her hospitality many a time and oft in our boyhood days, we can truly say that she was a kind-hearted and amiable lady, as well as an exemplary Christian, having been throughout her long and useful life a devout member of the M. E. Church, in which faith she died as she lived, hopeful of a blessed immortality. Peace to her ashes.

—A poor, demented woman named Weakland, an inmate of the county almshouse, escaped from that institution by climbing out of one of the windows about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning last, and making her way to town in the scantiest of raiment, succeeded, after loud and long continued raps on the front door, in arousing the proprietor of the Blair House, who was considerably nonplussed, on sticking his head out of the window and asking who was there, to be answered in true Yankee style by having a similar conundrum propounded to him. By dint of questioning, however, our friend Blair, who is the possessor of as big a heart as is generally put in a human body, took in the situation before a great while, and immediately after took in the poor wanderer, whose condition was pitiable in the extreme and furnished her with all needful attention until the following day, when she was taken back to her old quarters in the poor house. Had not the weather, as luck would have it, been unusually mild on the night of her adventure, the probabilities are that the unfortunate creature would have been frozen to death.

A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER.—The enterprise that has made THE WEEKLY TIMES not only the best journal of its class in Philadelphia, but, by general acknowledgement, the best journal for the family circle issued from any press, is scrupulously maintained. Its contributors from week to week are among the foremost men of the nation, and no department of news or literature is slighted in any number on any pretext. It is adapted as well to women as to men; hence, although its political intelligence is full and accurate and its political editorials free and fearless, liberal provision is made for religious, literary, dramatic and musical matters, wit and humor, travels and adventure, fiction, poetry, fashions and the chronicle of current social events. In all these departments the pens of the best writers are engaged, while selections from other journals are made with care, taste and fullness that are unsurpassed. The special correspondents of THE WEEKLY TIMES are found at every news centre, in America and Europe, and its resources, editorial, literary and financial, are unlimited. Its contributors from week to week are among the foremost men of the nation, and no department of news or literature is slighted in any number on any pretext. It is adapted as well to women as to men; hence, although its political intelligence is full and accurate and its political editorials free and fearless, liberal provision is made for religious, literary, dramatic and musical matters, wit and humor, travels and adventure, fiction, poetry, fashions and the chronicle of current social events. In all these departments the pens of the best writers are engaged, while selections from other journals are made with care, taste and fullness that are unsurpassed. The special correspondents of THE WEEKLY TIMES are found at every news centre, in America and European capitals, and they are charged to spare no labor or expense to give its readers the best and earliest accounts of matters of current interest in every department of the world of news. In addition to the regular correspondence thus provided, this journal is chosen by many of the most eminent men of the day as a medium of communication with the public. The "Annals of the War," embracing chapters of unwritten history contributed by prominent actors in the war of the rebellion, are a valuable feature of the paper, and have become a recognized depository of such matters, whether from Northern or Southern sources. This department, as well as all others, will be well sustained during the coming year. Selections of some of the most valuable war articles that have appeared already have been made, to answer the general demand for their publication in book form. The volume thus compiled, covering about 800 pages, (price $4,) handsomely illustrated and elegantly bound, is offered as a premium for subscribers. A copy of the "Annals" will be given as a premium to any one sending $15 for a club of ten, or $25 for a club of twenty.—Club terms of THE WEEKLY TIMES: One copy, one year, $2; five copies, one year, $8; ten copies, one year, $15; twenty copies, one year, $25. Address THE TIMES, Philadelphia, Pa.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—The Greensburg *Tribune and Herald* furnishes the following particulars of a dreadful accident which occurred in that county a few days ago:

On last Tuesday, the 10th inst., Mary Finley, a woman who has been keeping house for Martin Farlow in Sewickly township, was instantly killed under the following circumstances: They were engaged threshing with a separator, and after dinner Mr. Finley and two other ladies that were with her in the house concluded to go out and see them threshing. They took Mrs. Finley's little boy along with them. After looking a while at the machine running they started to cross the iron shaft that connects the horse power with the thresher—the other two ladies had stepped across it. Mrs. Finley, it seems, had partly crossed it, but thinking of her little boy reached back for him, and while doing so her clothes were caught by the shaft, and in an instant she was whirled under it—it was only four or five inches from the ground—her neck broke, her back broke, and the back part of her head crushed in. The child was thrown fifteen feet beyond the shaft. As a matter of course instant death was the result of the woman's injuries.

CHAMBERS' CYCLOPEDIA OF ENGLISH LITERATURE.—Brief biographies of all noted British or American authors, from earliest times to the present, with specimens from their writings, making a work not only thoroughly entertaining and useful to all intelligent readers, but nearly indispensible to people of culture. The newly revised and beautiful edition contains over 3,000 pages, and the entire work, in eight handy volumes, is furnished free of express or mail charges, for $2.00 in paper, $3.00 in cloth, or $4.50 in half morocco. The publishers sell only to subscribers direct, instead of giving dealers and agents the usual 50 or 60 *per cent.* discount to sell for them, which accounts for the remarkably low prices. Special inducements are offered to those sending early orders. Specimen pages, with full particulars, sent on request by postal card by the publishers, the AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, 55 Beekman street, New York.

A REMARKABLE RESULT.—It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives, try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by Dr. Wm. Lemmon, Ebensburg, and by all the other Druggists in America.

—Now that we have promised to enlarge and improve the FREEMAN at the close of the present volume, and have been congratulated by so many kind friends of the press on on what they are pleased to consider an evidence of prosperity, we certainly expect, nay we implore, every person indebted to us in any way to pay at least a portion of what is honestly due us. If they don't, and that pretty soon, we will not be able to do all we proposed to do, and may possibly be tempted to abandon the place and the project altogether. How does that strike you?

—The firm of Lemmon & Murray having ceased to exist owing to the death of the junior member, the surviving partner, Dr. Wm. Lemmon, is anxious to close out certain departments of the business as speedily as possible, and with that object in view offers for sale a large lot of jewelry, miscellaneous books, notions, etc., at first cost and in many instances at less than cost. Persons wishing to invest in articles of that kind will never have a better chance to secure bargains. [12-6.-4t.]

—The new leaf turning season will soon be with us once again.

Original Poetical Contributions.

A LEGEND OF COLUMBKILL.

There is a lovely story told of one of Erin's own,
Who wandered from his native land unto an island lone—
Her noblest son—and many years he lived from her away,
Teaching the sons and daughters of his exile land to pray.
And how to find the better home, where soon he hope'd to go,
For feeble was his footstep now and dim his eye did grow.
What visions of the sweetest peace came to the dying Saint,
But 'mid them all came struggling up a memory soft and faint;
Of that fair Isle, so blest, so loved, he gained the strength to speak,
And drew the listening monk low down unto his pallid cheek.
"Go out," he said, "unto the beach—a stork, all bruised and sore,
Lies hurt by strength of wind and tide, a wreck from Erin's shore.
Find thou the bird and tenderly for three days let it rest—
Restore its strength, that it may seek again its far-off nest;
After thy careful tending release it from thy hand;
I commend her to thee, brother,—'tis from my native land."
And when the missi.n was fulfilled, Columbkill thanked and blessed
The monk who did his bidding, and peaceful went to rest.
The scattered children of his race will gather from the tale
The pictured love of Erin, the last with them to fail.

B. A. T.

LORETTO, Oct. 5, 1878.

GOD IS WITH US!—CHRISTMAS DAY.

BY LINNET.

Shall we not, like the mountains and valleys,
The hills and the trees, applaud,
When we hear the glad voice of the prophet,
Who crieth, "Behold your God?"

Who giveth the nations a promise,
That the Lord on this day fulfils,
For He comes to the earth as a Ruler,
And shall govern it as He wills.

But a Shepherd we see Him and know Him;
The Shepherd the wandering need;
He will take all the lambs to his bosom,
Of the flocks He is coming to feed.

Oh, the lambs! is it these he will gather
So tenderly, "with his arm"?
Can we sit, when we see them unsheltered,
Content to be happy and warm?

Can a *mother* be found so unworthy
The title, so honor'd and blest,
That she heeds not the motherless children,
When she gathers her own to her breast?

We have sinn'd—there is pardon in Heav'n
For all who shall ask it aright;
And the favors we show to each other,
The mercies of Heaven invite.

But in vain do we hope for the blessings
This day of all others will bring,
If we move not, by helping our brothers,
The bountiful heart of the King.

Use Dr. Van Dyke's Sulphur Soap.

Makes the skin beautifully white and healthy, removes dandruff, chafing, prickly heat, sores eruptions, burning, stinging and itching of the skin and scalp. A sulphur bath with it is highly recommended. Always ask for it by its full name. [7-26.-6m.]

PARDON NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon of John Insley, convicted at September Sessions of Cambria county, will be presented at the meeting of the Board of Pardons on Tuesday, January 7th, 1878.

Dec. 17, 1878.-3t.*

NOTICE.—The annual election for Directors of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria county will be held at the office of said Company, in Ebensburg, on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1879, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

T. W. DICK, Secretary.

Ebensburg, Dec. 20, 1878.-3t.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of Herman Baumer, Assignee of John Hannan for the benefit of creditors, has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Cambria county, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas, for confirmation on Tuesday, the 7th January next.

C. F. O'DONNELL, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Dec. 19, 1878.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the first and partial account of Jas. McCloskey, Assignee of Charles Johnston for the benefit of creditors, has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Cambria county, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas, for confirmation on Tuesday, the 7th January next.

C. F. O'DONNELL, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Dec. 17, 1878.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Theodore Baker, of Susquehanna township, has made an assignment of all his real and personal property to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said Theodore Baker are therefore notified that payment must be made to me forthwith, and those having claims against the same will present them in proper shape for adjustment.

JOHN LLOYD, Assignee.

Ebensburg, Dec. 20, 1878.-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. A. MOORE, dec'd.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. A. Moore, late of Ebensburg borough, deceased, having been issued to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

F. A. SHOEMAKER, Administrator.

Ebensburg, Dec. 20, 1878.-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county to report distribution of the fund in the hands of John Ryan, Sheriff, arising from the sale of the real estate of Michael Bush, on Fi. Fa. No. 101, September Term, 1878, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in Ebensburg, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties may attend if they think proper.

ALVIN EVANS, Auditor.

Ebensburg, Dec. 20, 1878.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Peter B. Myers vs. John H. Kennedy, William Tiley and J. A. Maher.—In the Common Pleas of Cambria county No. 71, June Term, 1878. Fieri-as Fi. Fa.

Having been appointed Auditor to report distribution of the fund in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of Personal property on above stated writ, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my appointment, at my office in Ebensburg, on TUESDAY, the 23rd January, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all parties interested may appear.

F. A. SHOEMAKER, Auditor.

Ebensburg, Dec. 20, 1878.-3t.

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Canvassers and Agents do well with these goods.

D. W. JOHNSON,

323 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

STRAY STALLION.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Munster township, on Monday evening, 2d inst., a black stallion horse, with a small white star in his forehead, heavy mane and tail, and about eight years old. The owner is hereby notified that if he falls to call and reclaim the animal within the specified time by paying all expenses, etc., the law in such cases will be promptly complied with.

SAMUEL O'HARA.

Munster Twp., Dec. 13, 1878.-3t.*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rev. JOHN HACKETT, dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Rev. Jno. Hackett, late of Summitville borough, Cambria county, deceased, having been issued to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

THOMAS DAVIN, Executor.

Summitville, Dec. 6, 1878.-6t.

NOTICE.—The Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania will be asked to pass an Act supplementary to an Act establishing the Alms House and House of Employment for Cambria county, said supplement having for its object the auditing of the Poor House accounts by the County Auditors in the same manner as other receipts and expenditures of the county are now audited. [12-13.-3t.]

A. A. BARKER & SON OFFER
Men's Heavy Undershirts at.....25c.

A. A. BARKER & SON OFFER
Men's Heavy Drawers at.....25c.

A. A. BARKER & SON OFFER
All-wool Red Flannel Suits at.....$2.50.

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Good Flannel, per yard, at.....12½c.

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Heavy Red Flannel at.....20c.

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A Bargain in Canton Flannel at.....8c.

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Ladies' Plaid Shawls, black and white, all wool, at $3.00.

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Good Green Coffee, 7 lbs. for.....$1.00.

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Men's Kid Gloves, fur top, at.....75c.

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Men's Boots, heavy and strong, at $2.00

A. A. BARKER & SON OFFER
Ladies' heavy Morocco Shoes at.....1.00

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